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Separate Federal Government Proposed

RUSSIA OPPOSES FIVE-POINT PLAN

Washington, June 7. In the face of certain Russian opposition, the western Powers announced today a five-point proposal for creating a separate, federal government in Western Germany.

At the same time they revealed new measures to block any further German aggression.

The agreements, results of a six-power western nation conference which ended at London a week ago, were announced simultaneously here and in Europe.

They are subject to formal acceptance by the Governments of the United States, Britain, France, and the low countries and a stiff fight over them is expected at Paris.

It reportedly was to meet French security fears and ease European reconstruction, that the three western powers laid down their most comprehensive agreement thus far projected for keeping Germany under control.

Another victory for the French was contained in an agreement for an international control of the Ruhr "in which United States, United Kingdom, France, Benelux countries and Germany would participate, and which does not involve the political separation of the Ruhr area from Germany."

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On security, the official statement reported this general provision:

"The agreement specifically stated its main provisions 'depend upon an indivisible programme.'

However, Anglo-American circles in London expect the French Chamber of Deputies to approve the agreement despite Paris press reports to the contrary. British and American ratification appear to be certain. Neither Government need submit the agreement to its legislature because it is not a treaty.

A copy of the six-power agreement was handed to Soviet Ambassador Zarubin by the British Foreign Office shortly before its release at 11 a.m. BST. No original note inviting Soviet participation accompanied it.

Anglo-American quarters regarded the agreement as a reconciliation of several points of view. The American delegation believe the conference went far toward meeting the French approach to the German problem and satisfying the French desires.

Informed sources said no specific number of years were discussed during consideration of how long the Allied occupation of Germany should last. The agreement also does not affect the agreed level of industry for Germany.

The British Cabinet studied and quickly approved today the six-nation proposals on Germany. A Government source said.—Associated Press and United Press.

Rangoon, June 7. Communist guerrilla activity flared up again during the weekend when rebels fired on a goods train and blew up the track between仰阳 and 曼德勒. One member also gave government to make efforts in increasing production.—Reuters.

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Bose Nephews Released

Calcutta, June 7. Two nephews of Subhas Chandra Bose, head of the "Free India Government" in Burma during the war, who were arrested in February in connection with a shooting incident at a reception for delegates to the East Asia Youth Conference, have been released, due to lack of evidence.

They are Arbinda Bose, President of one of two All-Indian students' congresses, and his brother Ranjit Bose. —Reuters.

Labour Men Dash To Paris

London, June 6. Two leaders of Britain's ruling Labour Party dashed to Paris today for a meeting regarded here as something of a mystery.

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China Aid Director Arrives In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 7. Mr. Roger Lapham, China aid director, said here today that he "hopes the United States Senate will restore the US\$63,000,000 cut off from China's aid bill by the Appropriations Committee."

Speaking at a press conference shortly after his arrival from the United States, Mr. Lapham said that his ten-man mission would "do all we can to support the Government".

Mr. Lapham said that under the original aid bill of US\$403,000,000, China was to receive \$336,000,000 for "economic purposes" and \$123,000,000 for military reasons, but he added that the latter was "not under the jurisdiction of the Economic Cooperation Administration."

Mr. Lapham said that the China Aid Mission will wind up its affairs at the end of this month and its personnel will be asked to join his mission.

Mr. Lapham revealed that he would fly to Nanking tomorrow and confer with the United States Ambassador, Dr. Leighton Stuart, with whom we will keep in close touch.

Mr. Charles L. Stillman, Vice-President of the Time-Life organisation, who accompanied Mr. Lapham on the China Mission, said: "It is most likely that \$60,000,000 of the China aid funds will be set aside for, firstly, a loan or grant to the proposed United Power Company in Shanghai, secondly, for the rehabilitation of the Canton-Kowloon railway, and thirdly, to develop two groups of coal-mines on both sides of the railway."

The Mission, he said, will determine how the money is to be used and what projects are to be adopted. Mr. Stillman said that before his departure for China he had lengthy conferences with high-ranking United States officials, including General Wedemeyer, United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lovett.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY

Haganah Fighter



A steel-helmeted girl member of Haganah, armed with a Sten gun. She took part in the operations at Acre. (AP Photo)

No Boycott Of Japanese Goods

Singapore, June 7. Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce has decided not to call a boycott of Japanese goods.

The Chinese language newspaper "Chung Shing Jit Poh" recently appealed for a boycott of Japanese textiles on the ground that their influx into southeast Asia markets was a threat to China's textile industry. The boycott proposal was made by the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers Association and the Chinese Cotton Textiles Association.

The Chamber considered that as trade with Japan was on a barter basis it could not possibly inflict any effective steps to enforce a boycott.

Many Chamber members also thought that the Government should know best what Japanese imports should be allowed in the interests of local economy.—Reuters.

Security Board

The conference also agreed that the Military Governors of the western zones should create a military security board to assure continued disarmament and demilitarisation in Germany.

Further, it was agreed that, prior to any general withdrawal of occupation forces, "agreements will be reached among the governments concerned with respect to necessary measures of demilitarisation, disarmament and control of industry and with respect to occupation of key areas."

Likewise, the conference decided there should be a post-occupation inspection system to keep Germany disarmed.

The communiqué described the London agreements which also include proposals for "minor provisional territorial adjustments" on the western frontiers of Germany as designed to solve "urgent political and economic problems" due to the split between Russia and the western powers. The decisions were described as not closing the door on eventual Big Four agreements.

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2. Closed Roads:

(a) Queen's Road East will be closed to traffic proceeding West from 7.45 a.m. until 9 a.m.

(b) Queen's Road East will be closed to traffic proceeding East from 9.45 a.m. until the troops and spectators have dispersed.

3. Traffic Route:

All traffic except as shown in paragraph 5 below will proceed clockwise round the Race Course viz. coming from Queen's Road East and Gap Road, vehicles will turn left into Morrison Hill Road, turn right into Wong Nei Chung Road, and so round to the Main Entrance.

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DEATH PENALTY--CABINET DILEMMA

London, June 6.

Mounting pressure from the Conservative Opposition and elsewhere may force the Government to suggest a modification of the abolition of capital punishment, recently decided against its official advice by a narrow majority in a free vote of the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter-Ede, who is responsible for the Criminal Amendment Bill, to which the abolition clause—for an experimental period of five years—was added by the House of Commons and since rejected by the House of Lords, may be the object of a Conservative vote of censure if the Opposition this week does not receive satisfaction from the Government.

The Cabinet meets tomorrow but the subject which it discussed last Thursday is not so far on the agenda.

It is expected, however, to produce a sharp clash at the meeting of the 400-strong Parliamentary Labour Party on Wednesday.

It is suggested that the Government may consider a compromise that would permit hangings in examples of brutal or premeditated murder.

The Cabinet is known to be sharply divided on the issue.

Officially abolition was resisted, not so much on a principle but from the viewpoint that the present time, with its persistence of post-war lawlessness, is inappropriate for an experiment of the kind.

Some Ministers who abstained from voting with the Government to retain capital punishment on the other hand are understood to be convinced abolitionists.

Propriety

They include Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Health Minister.

The question of the constitutional propriety of the abolition has been raised by Britain's Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, and regarded as an administrative interference with the processes of the law.

The dilemma before the Government is that the Bill next session must be returned to the House of Lords and the question arises as to whether it should again be left to the House of Commons on free vote to decide whether the abolition clause shall be reinserted.

Some quarters predict that, as the abolition majority was narrow, a second free vote—in the light of public reaction since the first decision was taken—would show a different result.

If the decision is reaffirmed, however, presumably the Government, against its official will, would again have to sponsor the abolition clause when the Bill returned a second time to the House of Lords.

A Complication

Meanwhile, there is a continuing complication in the position of murderers sentenced to death since the vote of the House of Commons.

These murderers have been reprieved and given life sentence substituted. Yet, at this stage, no one can say whether in the final event capital punishment may not be restored.—Reuter.

Meanwhile, Tojo's Chief Japanese defence counsel, Mr. Ichiro Kiyose, reports that Tojo is awaiting the verdict at Sugamo Prison in Tokyo with "absolute calm."

"When I last visited him at the end of May, he showed no sign of being disturbed but carried on his daily routine just as he had been doing since his internment in prison more than two years ago," Mr. Kiyose said.—Reuter.

Hungarian Bishops' Opposition

Budapest, June 6. Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, told Catholics today that they should stop reading newspapers of the government parties and listening to Hungarian officials.

These groups, he says, argued that the United States must maintain friendship with the Arab world to ensure oil supplies and military bases in the Middle East in view of the worsening U.S.-Soviet relations.—Associated Press.

The paper stated that the company, the Whampoa Hsing Yang Corporation, was originally planned as a semi-government concern, with half the capital open for subscription by private investors.

The Whampoa Government, however, has now paid up the capital of CN\$200,000 million, and a portion of the shares may be transferred to private ownership.

It is further reported that the four Government banks are granting a loan of CN\$300,000 million to the Corporation to begin the construction of two blocks of godowns in Whampoa.—Reuter.

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Looted premises, owned by individuals and real estate companies, cinema houses, restaurants, and theatres have been repaired and given a "face lifting," and are now veritable gold mines for their owners. Schools, churches and numerous Chinese temples have also been rehabilitated.

Even Government managed to find sufficient funds to put some of its dilapidated buildings (notably the old Police Training School) into habitable condition, and to repaint some of the Police Stations and the Kowloon Magistracy. Some of the Government quarters, particularly the Tsimshatsui Police Station building, and numerous public highways in the Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok and Sham Shui Po districts, remain, however, monuments of Government's policy of procrastination.

Government has under contemplation the demolition of the Kowloon Canton Railway Station at Tsimshatsui and the building of a terminus, sometime next year, on a site near the Marman Godowns off Chatham Road near the Hung Hom bridge, the "China Mail" learned from usually reliable, though unofficial, sources.

The proposed plan, it was said, envisages the reservation of part of the present station site for vehicular traffic, and

the erection of piers at the waterfront end.

With the disappearance of the covered passageway outside the railway station, double-decker buses (which would be put on the road towards the latter part of this year) would be able to negotiate the existing roundabout without any danger of roofs scraping the overhanging eaves of the shelters, or of running into train arrivals.

Part of the area occupied by the railway tracks, up to the Nathan Road end, would be utilized for widening Salisbury Road, and part for the building of up-to-date offices and flats.

A certain Chinese concern, owning two well-known hostels in the Colony, is planning the erection of a modern hotel near the contemplated new terminus, with facilities on the ground floor for travel agencies, banks, and airline concerns.

Def. Sub-Inspector E. G. Baker, opposing bail, said that the file was still with the Attorney-General and that there was a possibility of further charges being preferred.

Defendants were remanded in custody.

Snatcher Gets Stiff Sentence

A year's hard labour, 12 strokes of the cane, and a recommendation for banishment, was the sentence passed on Kwan Shing (18), who pleaded guilty before Mr. W. A. Blair at Kowloon yesterday to a charge of larceny.

Sub-Inspector T. S. Howarth said that at about 11.40 a.m. on June 6, PC 1287 on duty at Portland Street heard shouts of "snatching" and ran towards Nathan Road via Playing Field Road. He chased the thief who had an Indo's gold wristwatch in his left hand.

Caught, defendant admitted having snatched the watch from a lady.

Mr. Howarth informed the Court that defendant was convicted for larceny on May 26, 1947, and bound over for a year.

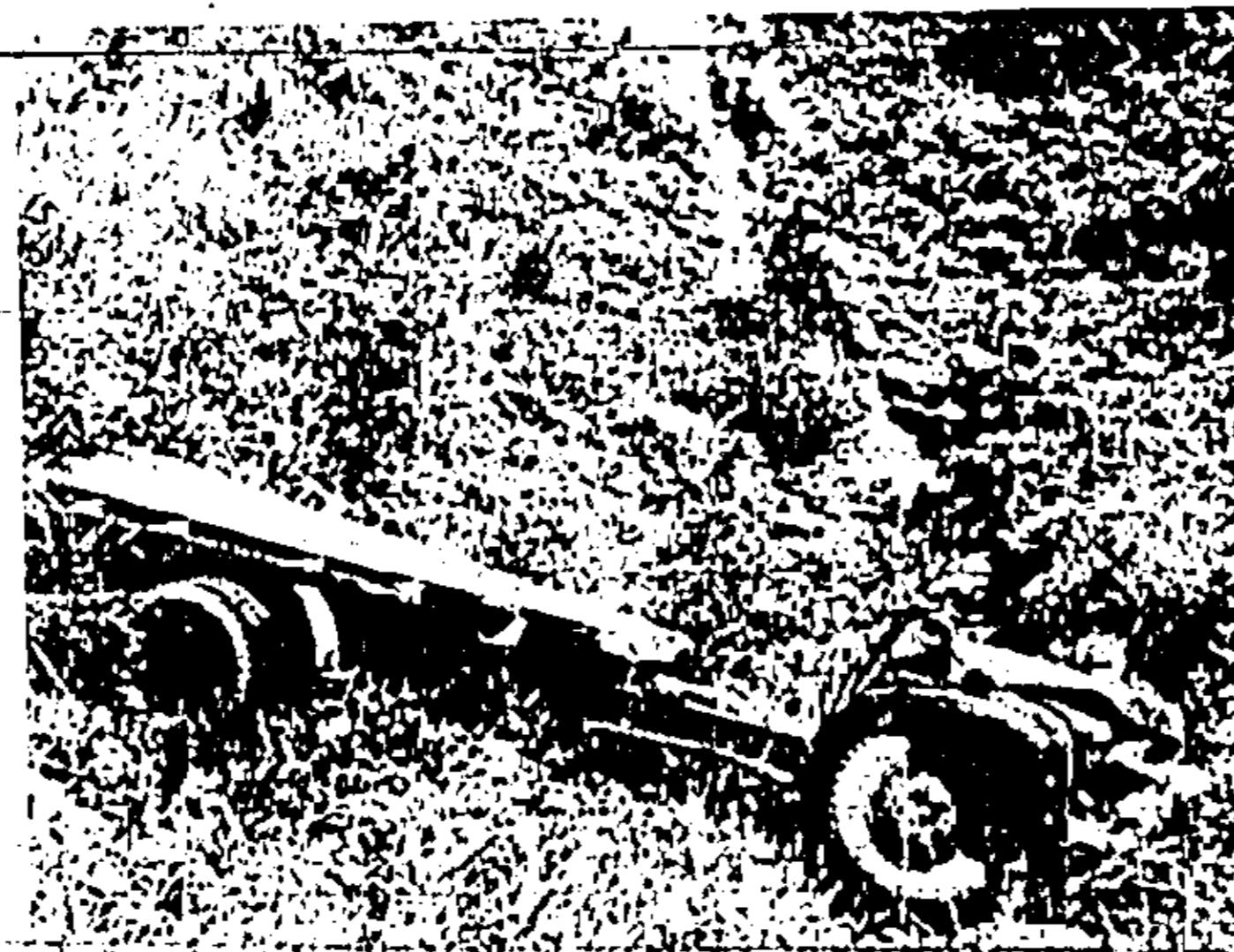
MAN INJURED IN CARELESS BLASTING
The last charge was the worst to supervisor Janson son Zee (35) of 71 Lee Garden Street, second floor, for that charge earned him a fine of \$250 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to a dangerous blasting charge.

After Inspector F. Roberts had outlined the case, the Magistrate asked whether the blasting permit would be cancelled by the P.W.D. The prosecuting officer replied that the charge which resulted in a man being injured was the last and that there would be no more blasting on the site.

Defendant's firm was contractor for the South Sea Textile Manufacturing Co. engaged in developing the site at the 9 1/2 miles at Castle Peak Road, Tsun Wan.

Blasting was permitted on the condition that the contractor took special care during the operations. This condition was specially noted on the permit, and defendant's attention was drawn to the endorsement.

At 12.30 p.m. on June 5, the accused promised to compensate Yau, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$250.



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BRITISH SECRET SERVICE IN KIDNAPPING OF RED COLONEL: TASS GOES INTO MUCH DETAIL

Moscow, June 6.
Russia today claimed that a Soviet colonel, stated by Britain to have sought political asylum in England, had been kidnapped from Germany.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said that Colonel J. D. Tassoyev was taken by British intelligence agents from a house in Bremen, flown to Britain in Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's personal plane, held in a London flat from which he escaped and was recaptured, and eventually was returned to Germany.

The British Foreign Office today denied the Tass story. A spokesman of the Foreign Office said that Colonel Tassoyev had been brought to Britain as a "political refugee" after he had asked for asylum.

He was returned to Berlin at his own wish, he added. A Tass allegation that Colonel Tassoyev was beaten up was also denied by the Foreign Office.

They described it as highly improbable that the British Government would have returned him to a place where he could make a statement on the alleged brutality had it been true.

This is the Tass version of the story. On April 23, Mr. C. R. Clem, the American director of the Bremen port, invited Colonel Tassoyev to his home for supper. After supper, the Russian with several other guests, was invited for a car ride.

Two individuals, sitting beside the Russian colonel, unexpectedly bound his hands, took him to the British Zone and held him there till daybreak.

At dawn, they pulled Tassoyev aboard an aeroplane and took him to London. They kept trying to persuade him that he would be better off than in the Soviet Union.

In London, Colonel Tassoyev was taken to a flat which was a rendezvous of the British Intelligence Service.

Persuasion"

Russian speaking intelligence agents, Tass added, tried to persuade the Russian officer to remain in London and fight the Soviet Government. They, it was alleged, then "resorted to threats, blackmail and violence" in an attempt to extort from Tassoyev some kind of document in order to justify the unprecedented violence committed against him and in some way to extricate themselves from a scandalous affair.

On May 6, Tass continued, Colonel Tassoyev escaped and entered the grounds of the Olympia Exhibition and, in the presence of a large crowd, began to shout that he was a Soviet Lieutenant-Colonel kidnapped by the Anglo-Americans in Bremen and asked to be put in touch with the Soviet Embassy in London.

A policeman took him to a police station, where he was kept for two weeks.

Colonel Tassoyev was "repeatedly beaten up" when he still refused to sign a statement, the Russian agency said.

"Scandal Brewing"

Tass concluded: "A scandal was brewing and to avoid it the British authorities, on realising that the provocation they had conceived had failed, saw themselves compelled to bring Tassoyev back to Germany and turn him over to the Soviet authorities here."

Official British statements early last month said that Colonel Tassoyev had asked for British asylum after being ordered to return to Russia.

Moscow, June 6.
Some 24,000 Jews Interned in camps here declared a 24-hour strike starting at midnight tonight, protesting against the British ban on immigration of able-bodied men to Palestine.

They have cabled Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, "warning against the consequences of the ban."—Reuter.

London Denial

Official London sources denied today all knowledge of the alleged kidnapping of a Russian officer, Colonel J. D. Tassoyev.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, stated that the Russian had been kidnapped in Bremen, flown to England, held in a London flat and subsequently returned to Germany.

The Foreign Office said today that the Tass story was untrue. Colonel Tassoyev, it added, had come to Britain voluntarily as a political refugee.

Scotland Yard refused to comment on the Tass allegation that Colonel Tassoyev had been held at a London police station after an abortive escape attempt.

Reuter learned today that a tenant named Wiggins (the name given by Tass as the landlady of a flat where the colonel was a prisoner) had in fact stayed at the address given. She had moved recently.

At the nearby Olympia Exhibition Hall, where the colonel was stated to have been reapp-

Nicosia Jews On Strike

Nicosia, June 6.
At that time he was in charge of the Russian repatriation mission at Bremen.

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Moscow, June 6.
All the Soviet papers today published prominently requests by the Hungarian and Rumanian Governments for a reduction in their repayment debt to the Soviet Union.

These requests followed immediately on the heels of a Soviet answer to a similar Finnish request reducing Finland's repayment debt to Russia by 50 per cent with the resulting savings to Finland of \$70,000,000.

Moscow observers consider it is extremely probable that following the Soviet concession to Finland, both Rumania and Hungary will get substantial concessions.

Associated Press.

Several workers said they had heard about such an incident but would not vouch for its authenticity.—Reuter.

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REPRESENTATION DENIAL

Jogjakarta, June 6.
Indonesian Republican Government circles here today denied a report that the Republic was prepared to join the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East at Otaocamund, southeast India, under Dutch auspices, the Republican news agency, Antara, reported.

The Republican Government adhered to its demand for direct representation on the Commission as an associate member, it was stated.

The Republican delegation to the Commission was serving Republican interests but was also prepared to cooperate with other Indonesian representatives to defend the interests such as the economy of Indonesia in general.—Reuter.

KWANTUNG EXPORTS INCREASE

Canton, June 7.
Kwantung's export trade is gradually reviving, according to statistics issued by the Canton Commodity Bureau.

The Bureau's April statistics show increases in exports of cassia, tobacco, tung oil and beans.

The largest export increases were for cassia legumes, which, at 4,450 quintals, was tenfold those of April.

Exports of eggs and bristles showed a decline.—Reuter.

NOT APPROVED

Manila, June 6.
The United States policy to rebuild Japan was assailed today in a press statement by Senor Mariano P. Balgos, Secretary-General of the Philippine Communist Party.

He said the President of the Republic, Senor Quirino, should define the Republic's policy on the American plan.—Reuter.

ATOM PLANT

New York, June 6.
The United States Atomic Energy Commission has decided to build a two million dollar machine to produce 12 million volts for nuclear research.

The device is known as an electrostatic accelerator and is expected to be the largest and most powerful of its type.—Reuter.

LEIGHTON STUART'S TIMELY WARNING

New York, June 6.
In an editorial today, the Herald Tribune said: "Ambassador Leighton Stuart's warning that demonstrations by Chinese students against policies of the United States in Japan might have unfortunate results was a sensible and timely statement."

"It is known the Ambassador has real sympathy for college students in China and it seems safe to presume he feels as strongly as many others do about the mistreatment they received from Kuomintang officials, but the anti-American trend their agitation has been taking recently can be no benefit to them or to their country."

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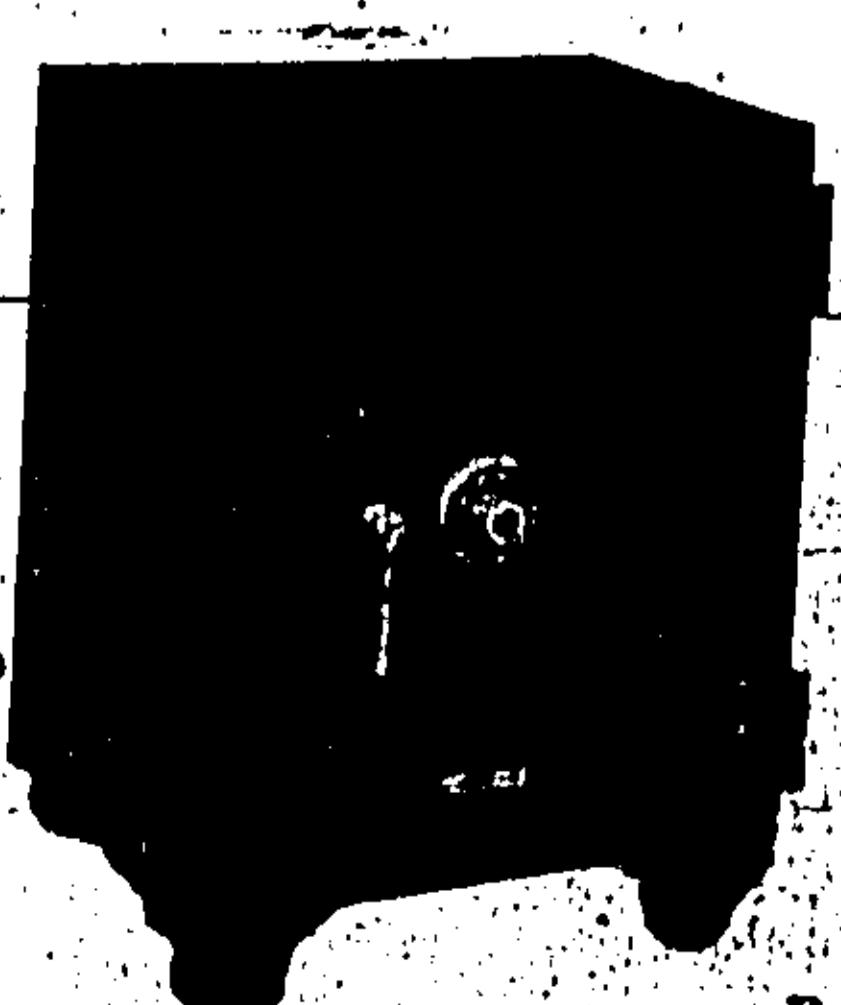
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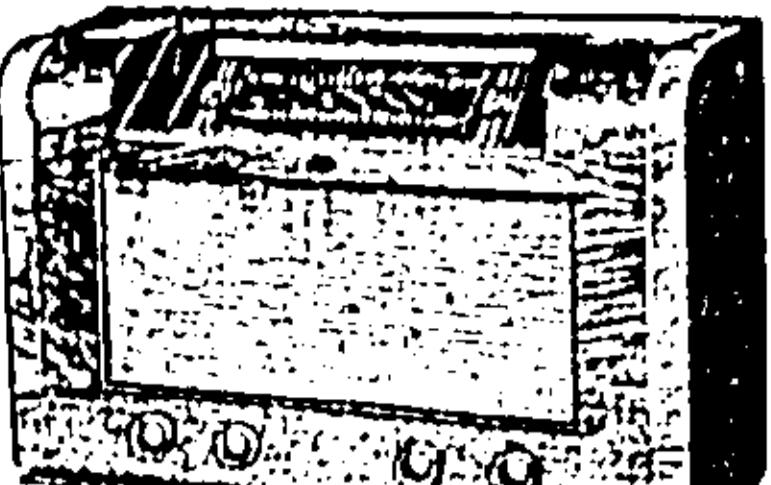
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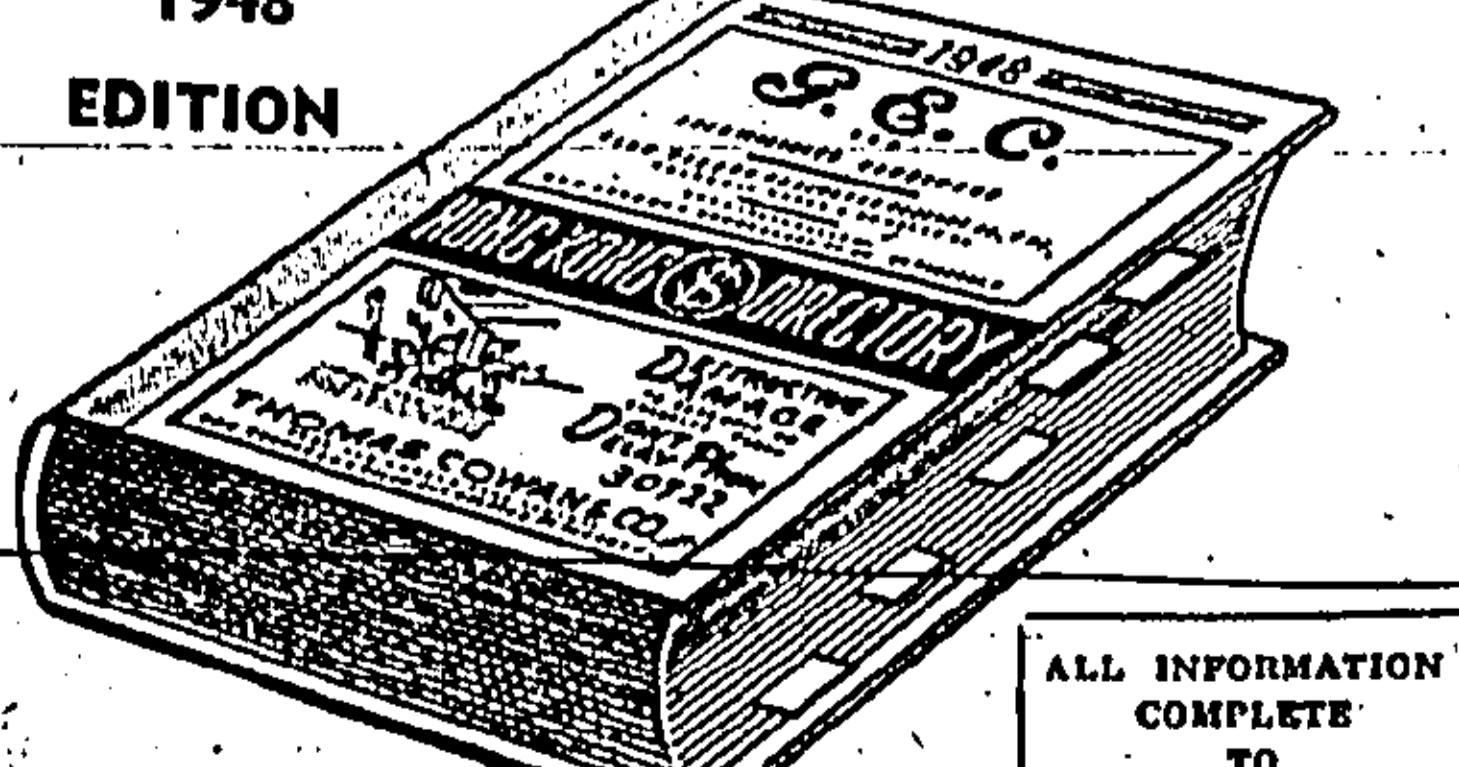
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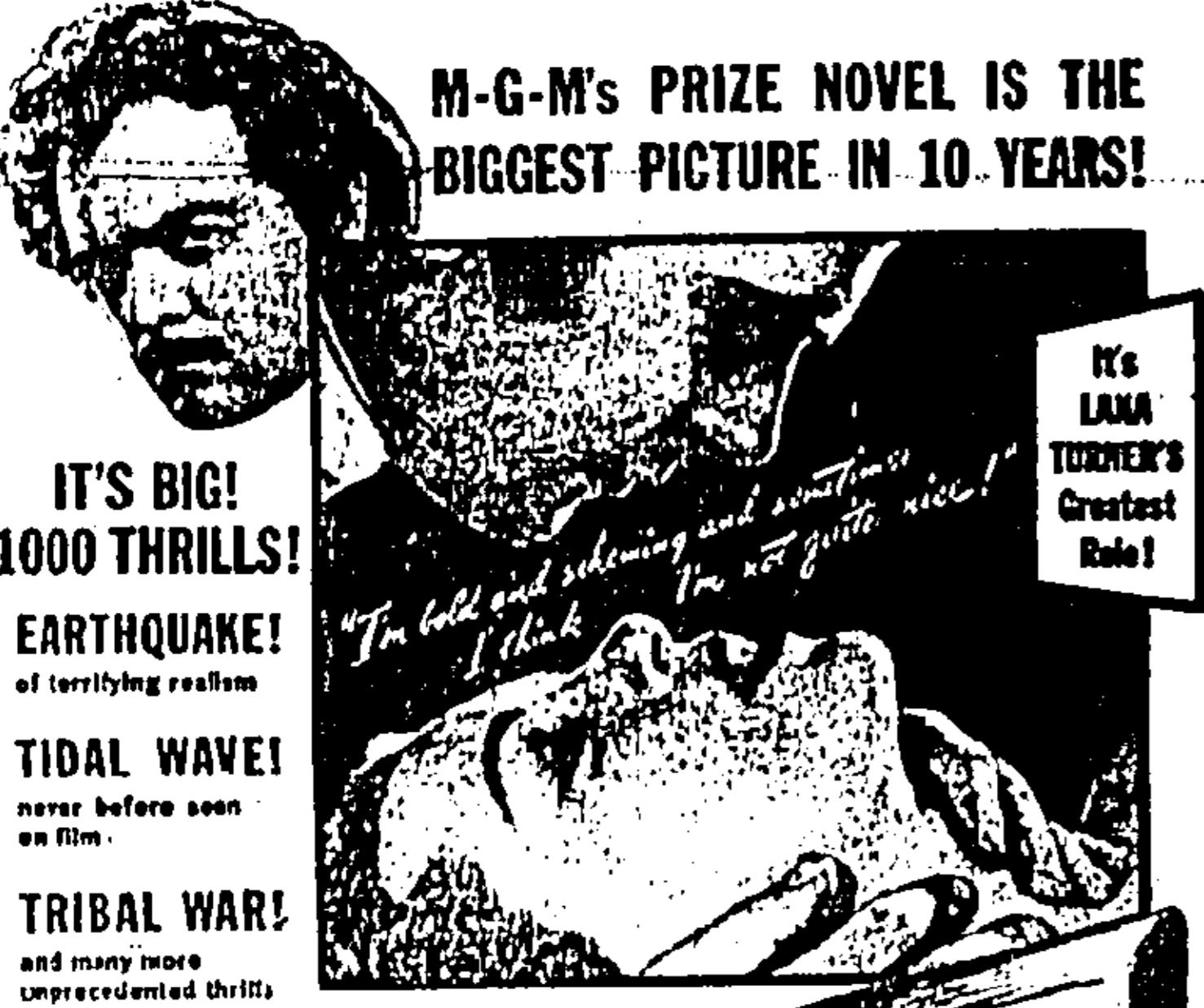
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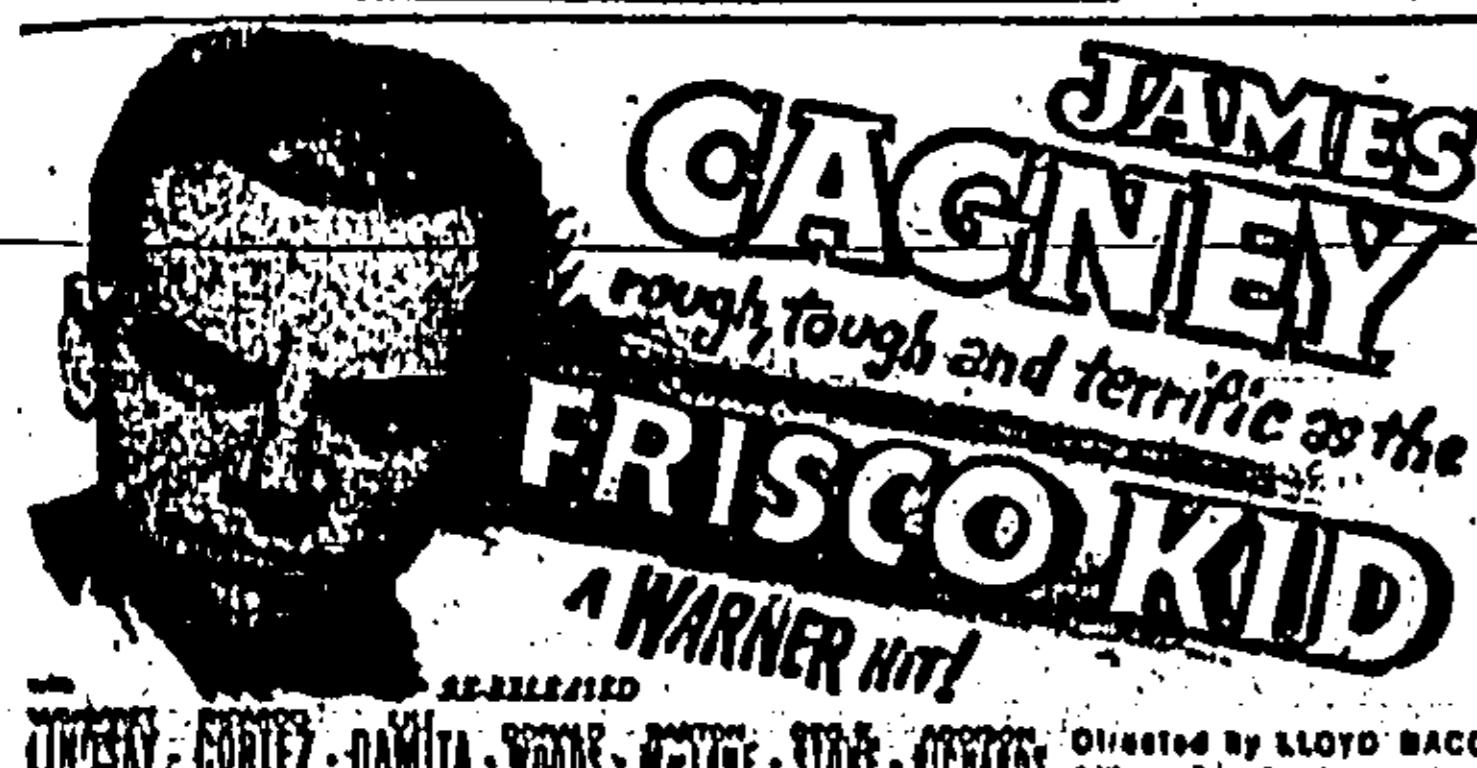
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Agreement On Germany Stirs Opposition BRITISH MINISTERS IN PARIS

London, June 6. The National Insurance Minister, Mr. James Griffiths, the Chairman of the Labour Party, who

arrived in Paris from London tonight, and the General Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr. Morgan Phillips, will have talks with French Socialists on the Germany crisis threatening the French Government, informed quarters here suggested tonight.

Mr. Griffiths next Friday will sign an agreement with France on reciprocity in social insurance plans, but, meanwhile, the French Government faces the probability of a Parliamentary revolt over the six-power London agreement on Germany which, according to some reports here, challenges its existence.

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Kidnapping Attempt

Paris, June 6. M. Gaston Palewski, General de Gaulle's right-hand man, was nearly kidnapped last night, he told journalists at a Gaullist meeting at Narbonne today. He said the attempt was made during a scuffle between Gaullists and Communists at a Perpignan meeting yesterday.

The meeting was cancelled following police intervention, and local Gaullist leaders protested to the Town Council.—Reuter.

VIENNA SOCIALIST RALLY

Vienna, June 6. Crowds lined the road from Vienna today when delegates attending the Socialist International went to a demonstration at Hafeld, 65 kilometres west of Vienna, where the Austrian Socialist Movement was founded 60 years ago.

Among those present were Dr Karl Renner, the Austrian President, and Dr. Adolf Schaefer, the Vice-Chancellor.

Speeches were made asking visiting Socialists to work for an early end to the occupation and for the freedom of Austria from foreign domination.—Reuter.

New Advance In Iron Industry

Liverpool, June 6. A new type of cast iron, claimed to be the most important advance in its field in this century, has been produced in Britain.

Mr. J. G. Pearce, director of the Cast Iron Research Association, which is supported by the iron and steel industry in this country and by the Government, disclosed this today on his return from the Philadelphia Congress of Foundry with Mr. Heaton Morrough, the Association's research engineer.

"The Americans were surprised at the progress we have made in its development," Mr. Morrough said.

"While it will not be cheaper to manufacture, it can be turned out with modifications to existing plants in 2,000 factories in this country."

Called modulus graphite, it is said to be less brittle, more durable, lighter and more efficient than cast iron.

It has been used experimentally for 18 months and a great future is predicted for it.—Reuter.

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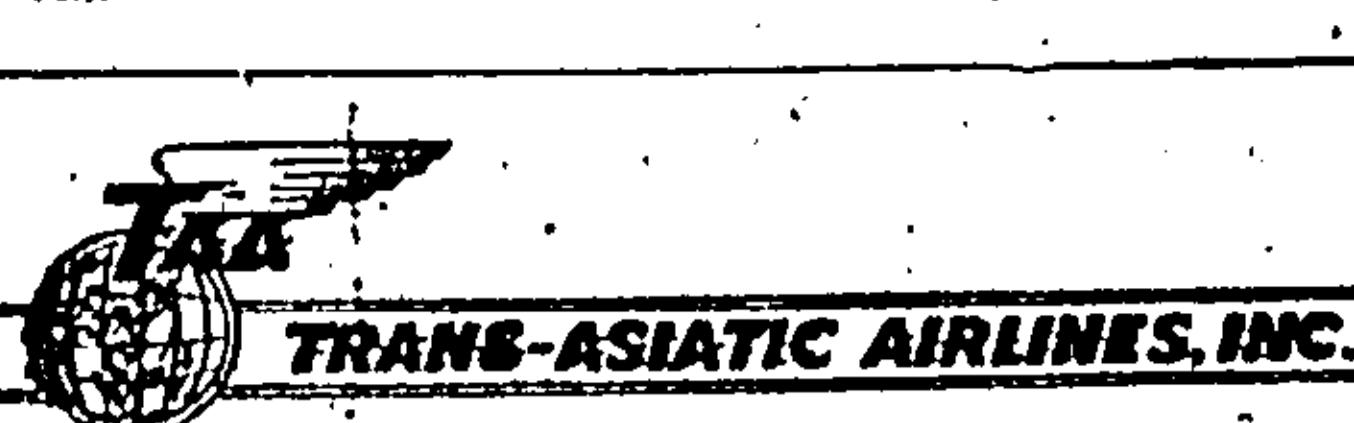
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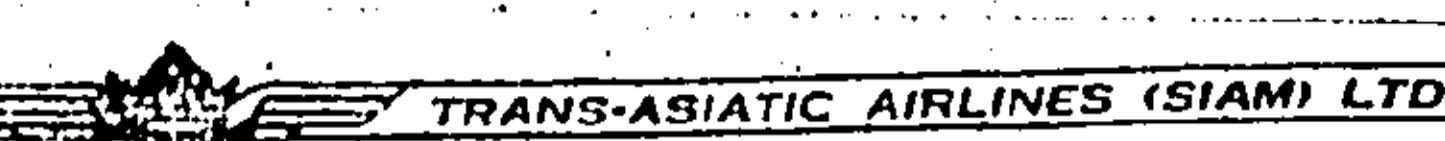
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PERSONAL

Carson Ho wishes to express his sincere thanks to the four Chinese gentlemen and two Europeans who came to his help when he got into difficulties while swimming at Shek-O on Sunday afternoon.

THE ECONOMIC STATE OF BRITAIN

In the absorption of doing the task which must be done it is often too easy to overlook achievements which have been accomplished. This appears to be so today in Britain where the emphasis must necessarily be on work still uncompleted. Fortunately, a healthy reminder of the progress made since the war has been provided in a survey by a United Nations body, the Economic Commission for Europe. A calculation of the Commission suggests that in the third quarter of 1947 British industrial production was nine per cent. above 1938, compared with the average of one per cent. below 1938 for 14 European countries, excluding Germany but including the United Kingdom. The position today is very much better than this. The new interim index of British industrial production, which takes the year 1946 as its base gave the average of 110 for the third quarter of last year. As the provisional figure for February 1948, is 124 there was an expansion in the five months of something like 12 per cent.

Great efforts in new construction and re-equipment have also been made. Building of permanent houses has climbed to over 20,000 dwellings a month. In addition to essential public buildings, such as schools, as many as 700 new factories have been completed in Britain since the war and another 1,350 new factories are now being built with a total value of no less than £140,000,000. Many of the new factories, moreover, are situated in development areas, those parts of the country which were so woefully and disastrously short of work between the wars.

A natural question in the face of these facts is: Why is the British adverse balance on the overseas account so burdensomely high? One part of the answer is the huge drop in income from invisible exports such as investments, shipping and other services, and the increase in outgoings, such as Government expenditure abroad. A serious part of the answer is however the steady and harmful deterioration in the terms of trade, which makes it necessary for Britain to export an increasing volume of her goods to pay for the same quantity of imports. Whereas in December, 1945, import and export prices were about level at just under twice the 1938 average, by December, 1946, imports were costing 223 but exports were realising only 210. By March, 1948, the gap was even wider with import prices having risen in the 15 months by 24 per cent. to 277 and export prices by only 18 per cent. to 248.

Because Britain has had considerable success in controlling inflation, with its beneficial effect on the cost of her exports, she has felt the deterioration in the terms of trading more than many

RICHARD LONG, who recently spent more than a year in the region, discusses the future of the great waterway still vital to Britain's overseas defence and trade.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW
TO SUEZ CANAL?

A few days ago troops of the Black Watch were watching the low banks of the Suez Canal slide past from the deck of the troopship Empire Hindustan. They formed part of the last contingent of soldiers to return to Britain from India, where their regiment had served continuously for twenty years.

As the liner crawled slowly along the hundred miles which separate Suez from Port Said, many men on board must have been wondering about the future of this watery link between West and East.

Vital

Ever since the Suez Canal Company was formed in 1854, the Canal itself has been of vital import to almost every country in the world. The great maritime Powers have looked upon it as an essential factor in their chain of sea communications, shortening the voyages of their merchant ships by thousands of miles.

To Egypt, the Canal has meant an annual income of hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Yesterday to Nazi Germany and to-day to Soviet Russia, this narrow waterway through the heart of the Near East has been the ultimate goal of scheming war lords—the gateway to the fabulous wealth of the East.

Any European business man will tell you that the use of the Canal means a saving to him of thousands of pounds in freighting when he brings home his goods from the East. Even to-day, when fewer and fewer British troops are posted to our diminishing possessions overseas, the Canal is still of vital importance in preserving our Imperial lifelines.

It has been suggested that Egypt might try to wrest possession of the Canal from the international company which owns it. This is utterly improbable.

It has been suggested that Egypt, having seized control, will endeavour to use the Canal as a blackmailing weapon against

us, in an attempt to force us to agree to her demands on the Sudan. This is even more unlikely.

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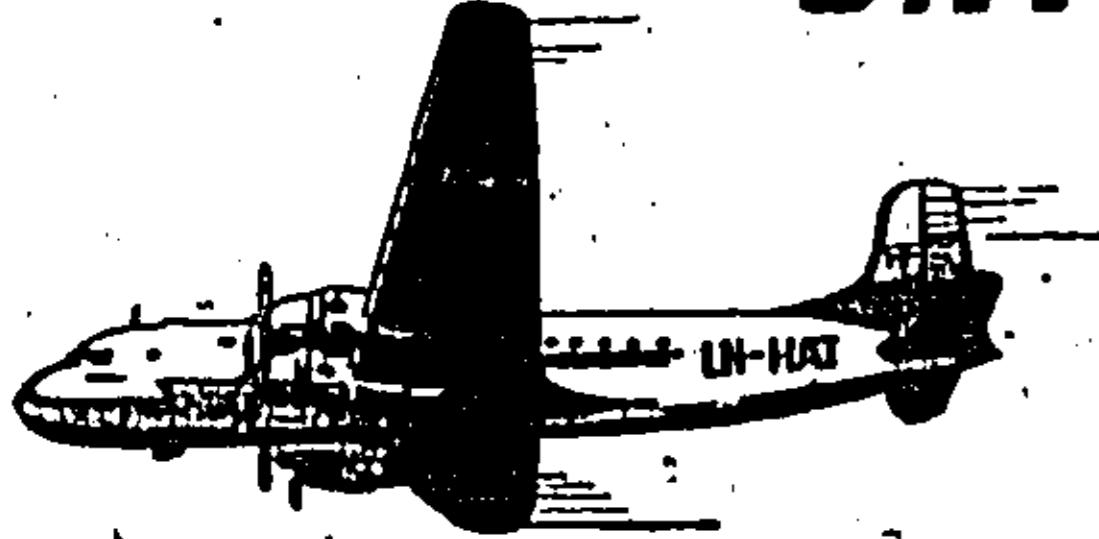
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Count Bernadotte Confers With Jews And Arabs
Immigration Still The Principal Obstacle**

Date for a truce in Palestine has now been fixed provisionally for Thursday, June 10, it was reliably reported from Amman, Transjordan's capital, tonight.

In the meantime, the Arab League in Cairo announced that Saudi-Arabian troops are fighting in Palestine for the first time. The League said that an unstated number with armoured cars and tanks and artillery were fighting with Egyptian forces.

Disclosure of a tentative truce date followed a two and a half hour flying visit by Count Folke Bernadotte to the Transjordan capital, where he conferred with King Abdullah and the Foreign Minister.

Extension of the truce date from noon tomorrow, which had earlier been decided to enable Count Bernadotte to obtain clarification of some of the conditions without which it is expected the Arabs would be unlikely to agree to a truce, has thus been effected.

The United Nations' mediator, meanwhile, had flown from Beirut, in the Lebanon, to Haifa, for a conference with Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government of Israel, on the immigration issue which, according to Count Bernadotte, is the only factor obstructing a truce agreement between Jews and Arabs.

"Yes" Or "No"
At the end of a 90-minute talk with the Count, Mr. Shertok told the press at Haifa "we are now awaiting the Count's final summing up of his various negotiations. The Count will most probably make communications with both parties which will probably require a straight 'Yes' or 'No.'

Mr. Shertok said the Count's interpretation of the immigration question during the proposed four-week truce was among the points discussed at Haifa. He declined, however, to indicate the Count's views. The Foreign Minister said there had still not been any question of deciding the date of the proposed cease-fire.

Harold Evans, the UN appointed commissioner for Jerusalem, said the present plan calls for a simultaneous date for the cease fire and the truce to begin. He added that the date had not yet been agreed upon.

Tel-Aviv Fighting

The attention of both Arabs and Jews was focused on the fighting on Tel Aviv's approaches. The Jews claimed to have a fifth of the entire Egyptian force of some 5,000 men trapped at Isdud, 23 miles south of Tel Aviv. Israeli infantry pressed home attacks on the Isdud area today and destroyed a number of Egyptian fortifications, the Jewish High Command said.

The Egyptians gave no hint that their troops were in trouble there. Instead they told of widespread reconnaissance operations by Egyptian planes and mobile forces on the southern approaches of Tel Aviv.

Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt, told newsmen that Arab armies in northern Palestine had "launched a successful offensive and scored an outstanding victory." He gave no details. A source close to Nokrashy Pasha said Egyptian artillery had shelled the Jewish occupied new city of Jerusalem.

Jewish Claims
Israeli troops forged a half circle around Arab concentrations on the northeastern approaches of Tel Aviv and drove within three and a half miles of strategic Tulkarem, Jewish leaders said.

Israeli planes hammered at Tulkarem itself. The Jewish bulletin said large fires were touched off in an Arab military camp in the city, which is the western anchor of the Arabs' Tulkarem-Jenin-Nablus triangle.

According to Jewish accounts this was the second major threat to Tel Aviv which the Jewish forces have blunted in the last two days. The first one—a drive by Egyptian forces up the Palestine coast—was thrown back at Yibna, 14 miles south of Israel's capital.

King Abdullah's Legionnaires hurled 100 shells today into Jewish-held districts of modern Jerusalem after Israeli infantry made another unsuccessful attempt to storm the old city's Zion Gate.

The Jewish attack was abandoned after three hours of close quarter fighting failed to dislodge the Legionnaires from their machinegun posts in the thick walls of the Old City.

Non-Committal
Count Bernadotte, the UN mediator in Palestine, was grim-faced and non-committal following his talks with King Abdullah and Transjordan's Foreign Minister, Fawzi Pasha Makti, in Amman.

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An End To Bread Rationing

New York, June 6. Bread rationing may be ended in Britain, Belgium, France, Italy and some Scandinavian countries if an American harvest forecast proves accurate, the New York Times said today.

The paper quoted an estimate by two experts which predicted an exportable American grain surplus this year if the weather holds.—Reuters.

GREEK OLIVE BRANCH

London, June 6. The Greek guerrillas' offer is neither a bluff nor a sign of weakness," the guerrilla radio said today.

The broadcast was transcribed in London by the Greek News Agency, which represent General Markos' Government, and quoted from an address by the Greek Communist chief, Nicolas Zacharides.

He denied that a peace offer was made because of any military defeats and warned the guerrillas to be prepared to continue fighting if the offer was not accepted.

He charged that American administrators in Greece did not want peace. "What they want is to delay matters until after the November elections in the States when they hope American troops will be sent to help them out of their muddle."—United Press.

D-DAY ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY

London, June 6. The anniversary of D-Day—the Western Allies' surge across the English Channel four years ago—was observed today by ceremonies at Portsmouth, base of the vast operations.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who led the British Forces in the undertaking, unveiled a memorial which faces the sea at the spot from which many units of the armada sailed with troops and equipment for the Normandy beaches. The memorial is a simple block of stone similar to those which England used to block its roads when a German invasion was feared.

In a short address, Viscount Montgomery said that the D-Day exploit was an example of perfect combined operations requiring the utmost of precision on the part of the land, sea and air forces and the smoothest of collaboration among the Allies.

"If you had not seen it you could not visualize its immense size," he said. He recalled that he approached D-Day with complete confidence.

United States marines from the US Embassy in London and a detachment of sailors from the US cruiser Fresno took part in the ceremony.

Sour Note

On the continent, the anniversary was less generally observed and from the Russian quarters in Berlin came a sour note.

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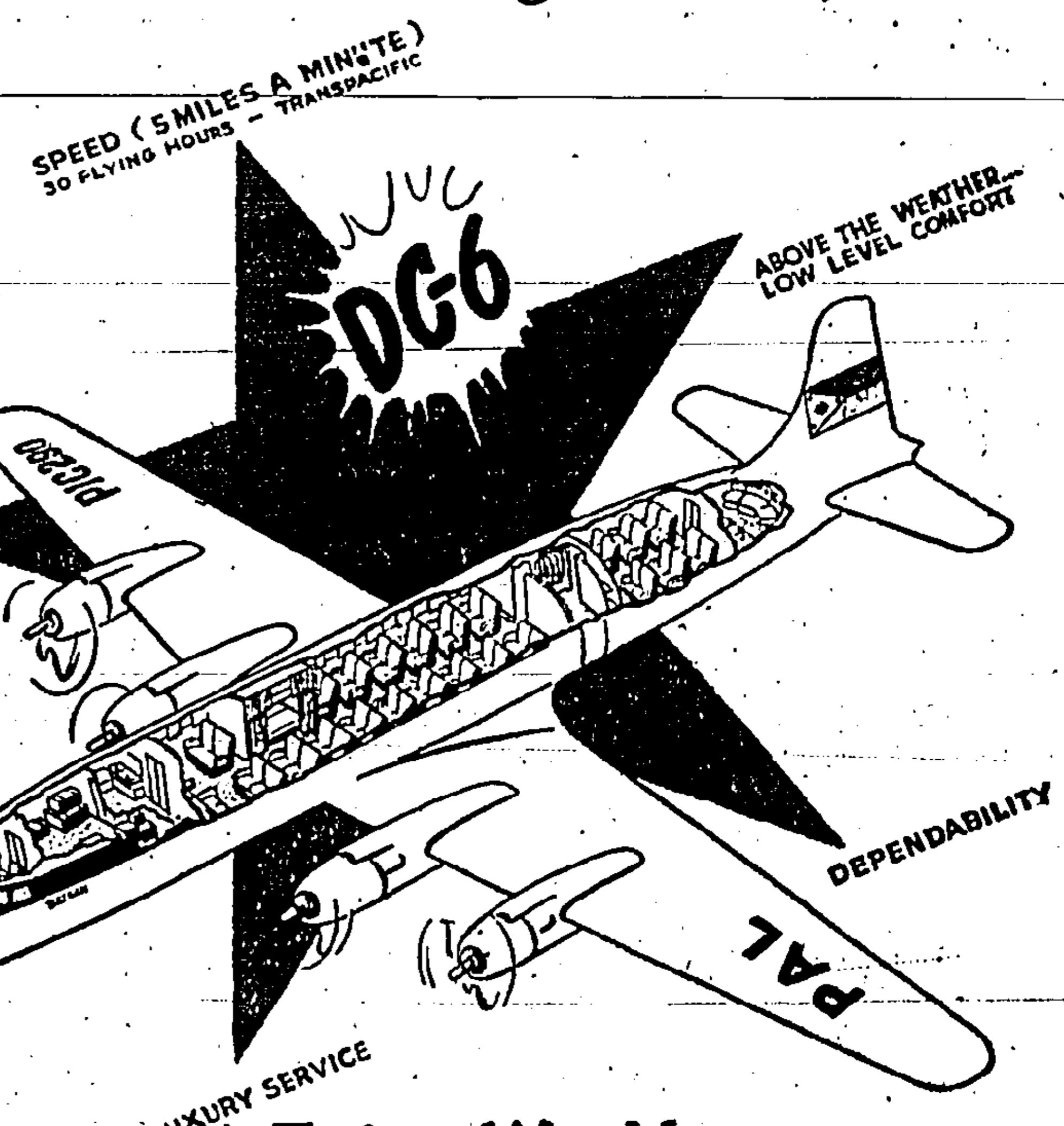
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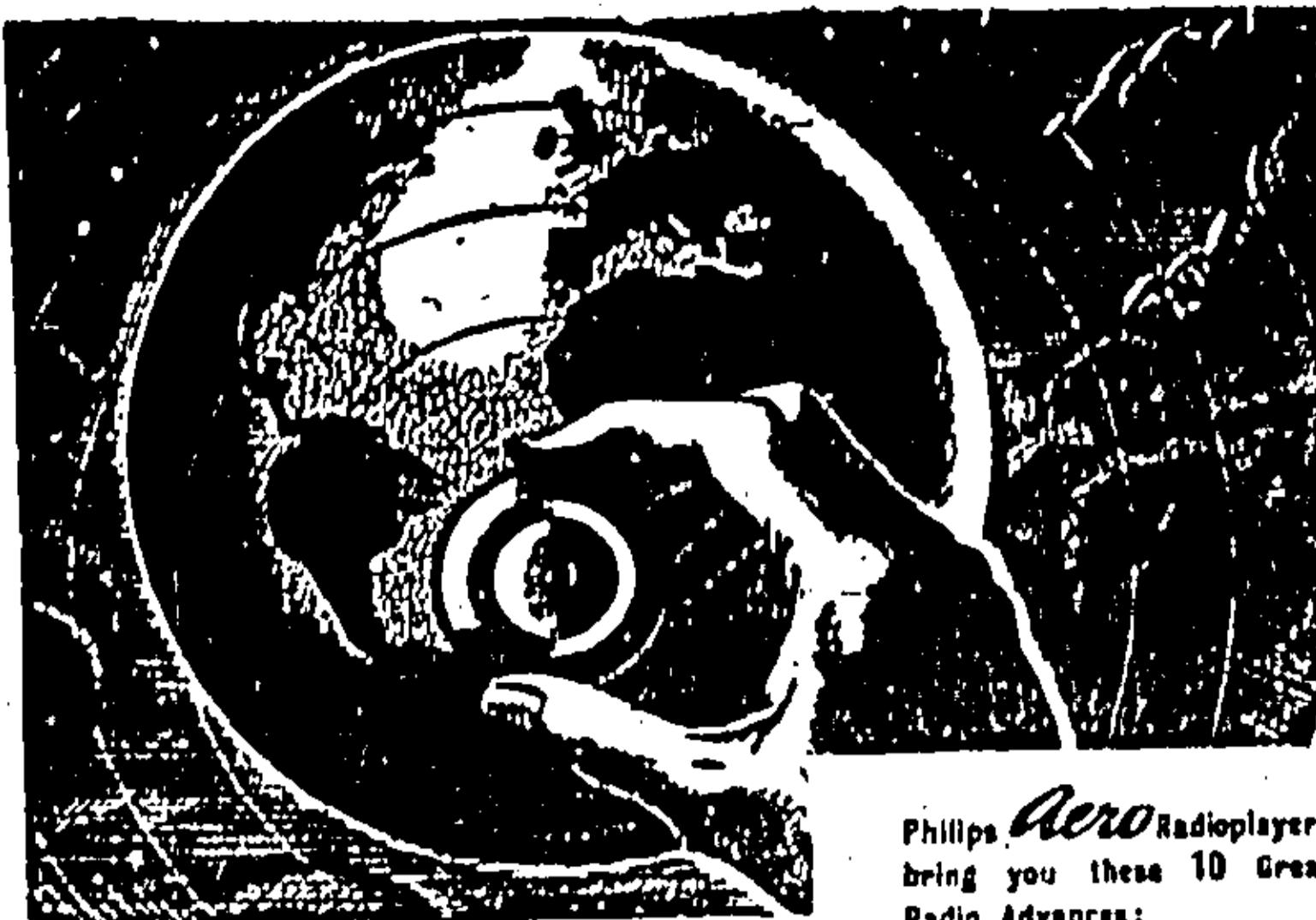
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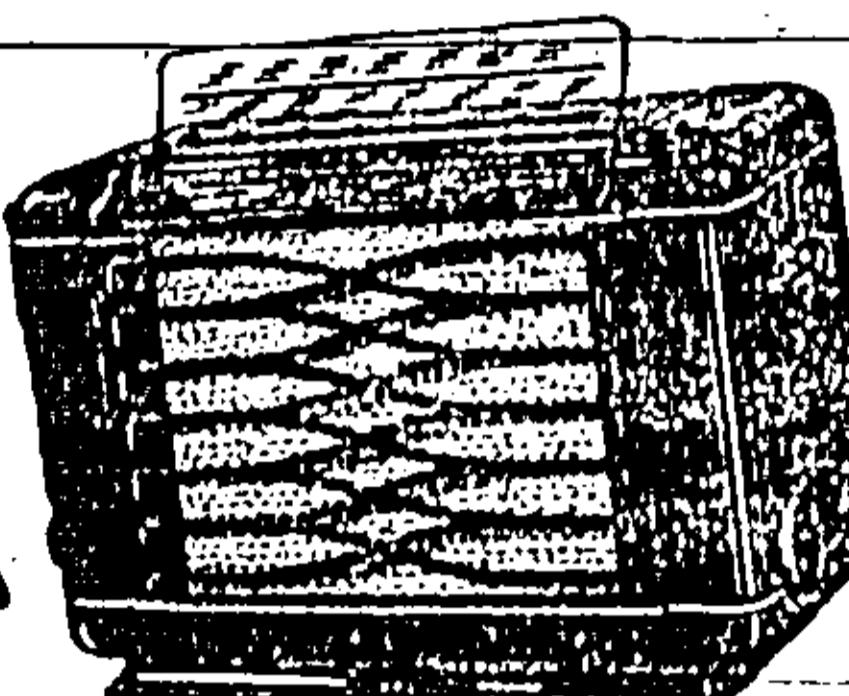


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New St. Lo Dedicated On D-Day

St. Lo, France, June 6. This "capital of ruins" dedicated itself to the job of reconstruction today, four years after the D-Day bombardment.

St. Lo's 8,000 surviving citizens—5,000 died in the war—gathered in the shattered Notre Dame Cathedral to watch President Vincent Auriol lay the first stone of the new city to be built.

The first building will be a French-American memorial hospital to be built with U.S. financial aid.

"Our American friends remember St. Lo as the gateway to victory and as a symbol of France's suffering," Mayor Georges Lavallet told the townfolk. "It is to them we owe our liberation and now the start of our reconstruction."

For President Auriol this town was the main stop on his 4-day tour of the Normandy battlefields commemorating the fourth anniversary of D-Day.

This morning President Auriol laid the first reconstruction cornerstone and placed wreaths on the doorway of the St. Lo prison now a shrine to the memory of the 42 resistance leaders who died there.—United Press.

RUSSIANS GET WARM RECEPTION

Munich, June 6. A US Army spokesman said a crowd of angry displaced persons from Poland and the Ukraine stoned and booted five Russian officers when they visited a DP camp at Mittenwald today.

The Russians went there to persuade the internees to return to their Russian dominated homelands. The 1,100 internees had been advised earlier that the Russians would call on them.

The Russians were just getting out of their cars inside the camp when some of a crowd of 300 or more DP's began hurling paving stones picked up from the street. The Russians attempted to quiet the crowd but were met with curses and shouts such as "tell us what happened to our mother or brother, etc., before you try to tell us to go back!"

Getting back into their cars, the Russians drove away. The automobile in which Russian General Yurkin was riding was hit almost 20 times. Captain Morton Sill of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, a US Civil Affairs Division officer who was riding with General Yurkin—said:

"One stone hit my car and I saw some blood on the windshield but I don't know whose it was."—Associated Press.

Gen Ritchie Honoured

London, June 6. General Sir Neil Ritchie, Commander of the Far East Land Forces, had the honour of being received by His Majesty King George VI on Tuesday when the King invested him with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

General Ritchie came to England to attend the recent exercises—"Exercise Bamboo" as it was called—heled at the Staff College, Camberley.

"Exercise Bamboo" was designed as a combined effort by the Army, Navy and Air Force to apply the lessons learned in the successful campaign against the Japanese in Burma and all the latest techniques of warfare to military problems which might arise in the Far East.

Meanwhile, the municipal authorities are awaiting a reply from the National Chinctung University officials to their seven-point letter asking, among other things, the names of the students who demanded the holding of the parade and also of the 120 mem-

bers of the student body which agreed to the demonstration.

It is learned that upon receipt of an answer, the City Government will take drastic measures to ferret out troublemakers in the present anti-American agitation.—Reuter.

Students at various schools began clearing walls and windows of slogans and bulletins notices yesterday. It was reported this morning that some of the ringleaders of the middle school students who attempted to demonstrate on Saturday would be dismissed.

The Police said that Domenico Saccarelli and Furio Capozzoli are the two arrested agents of the phony "Italy Venezuela Agency" who collected over 10,000,000 lire from 30 prospective emigrants.—United Press.

Estimating that millions of dollars of damage had already been done to the North West, engineers feared the new crest, expected to hit late tonight, would devastate the industrial areas of Portland.

Leaks and seepages have developed along the dykes protecting North Portland. The Army was standing by with barges ready to ram them into the first break-through.

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Indonesians And Dutch Agree On Collaboration**POLITICO-ECONOMIC
UNDERSTANDING**

Amsterdam, June 6. Dutch and Indonesians, bogged down in their political negotiations, have reached "a large measure of agreement" on permanent political and economic collaboration between the two countries, Professor Pieter Lieftinck, the Netherlands Minister of Finance, declared today.

He disclosed that he and Lieutenant-Governor General Hubertus Van Mook of the Netherlands East Indies have drafted an agreement to be submitted for approval to members of the proposed Netherlands-Indonesian Union—the Netherlands, the Indonesian Republic and non-Republican territories.

Professor Lieftinck returned here late last night by air from a fortnight's stay in Jogjakarta, the Republican capital. He refused to comment on the political situation.

The existing financial relations between the two countries were also said to have been discussed and regulated, he said.

Account had been taken of the financial situation of the Netherlands, the social and political wishes of the Indonesians and the Dutch and foreign interests in Indonesia.

They had also discussed the provision of capital and working experience for developing the country's resources and budgetary problems connected with the issue of Dutch credits to Indonesia, both by the Government and privately.

The target date for setting up

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ANOTHER MOSCOW CANARD

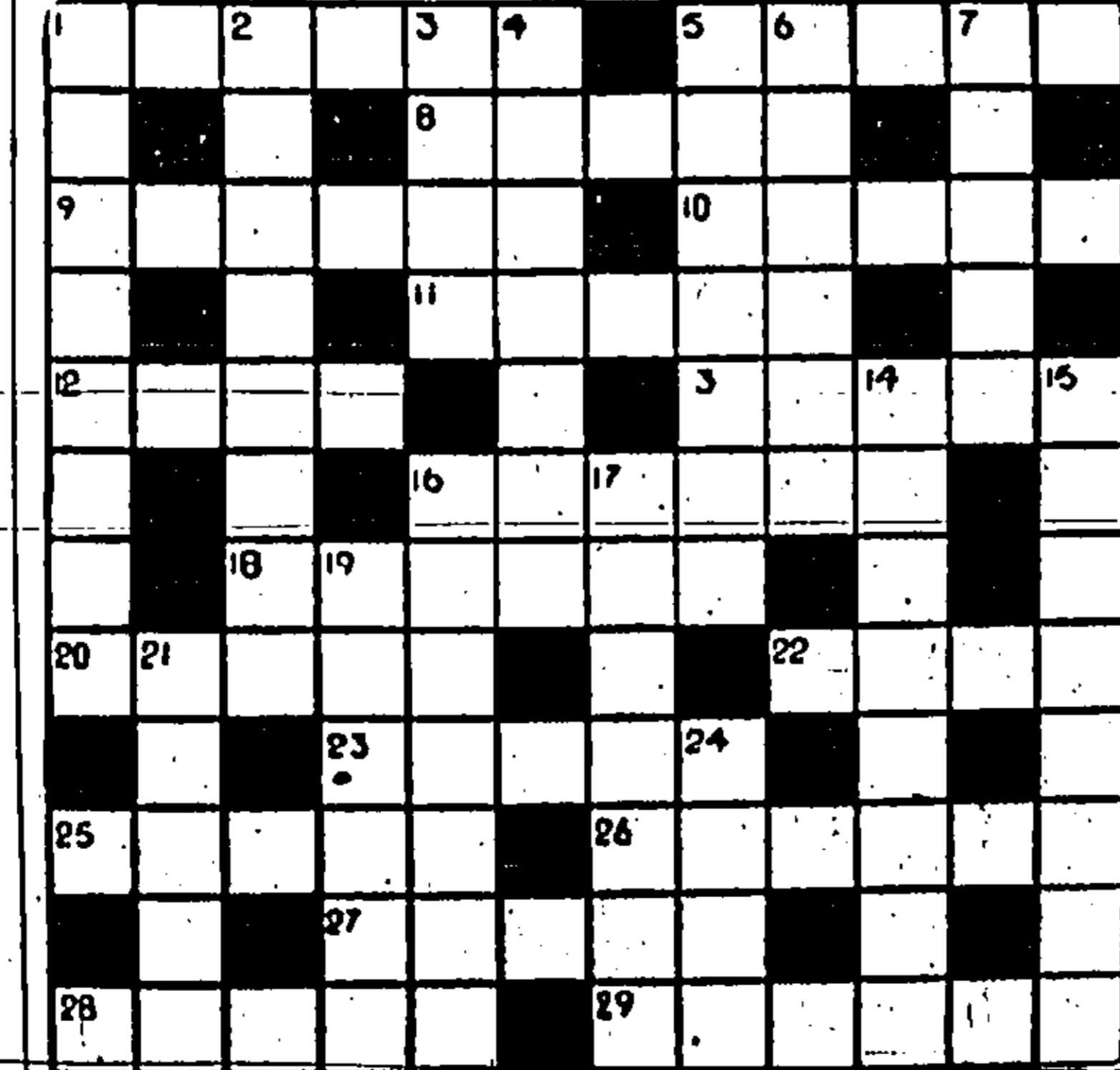
Berlin, June 6. The American Deputy Commander, W. T. Babcock, today denied charges of the Tass News Agency that the Americans were creating a new German Army, what the Russians called the "black guard."

"There is no black guard in the American Zone of Germany," the Deputy Military Commander told United Press. "We do have 618 German industrial police who are on duty eight hours a day armed with carbines to protect American property—from theft."

CONTROL YUAN ELECTION

Nanking, June 7. Members of the Control Yuan will hold their first preliminary session today to discuss rules for the election of the President and Vice-President of that supervisory branch of the National Government.

It is expected that Yu Yu-Jen, who was defeated in the Vice-Presidential race, will be elected President of the Control Yuan. He occupied that post during the past decade.—United Press.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE**Clues Across**

- 1 System. 18 Worshipped.
- 5 Uncertainty. 19 Kind of saw.
- 8 Postpone. 22 Run away.
- 9 Has confidence in. 23 Clash.
- 10 Enchantress. 25 Financial check.
- 11 Scion. 26 Worry.
- 12 Multitude. 27 Washes.
- 13 Hazards. 28 Gives up.
- 14 Quiet. 29 Reposed.

Yesterday's Crossword

- Across: 1 Absurd, 5 Meets, 9 Ox, 9 Seldom, 11 Avail, 12 Ordeal, 14 Corn, 18 Elope, 18 Drape, 19 Trip, 20 Outset, 24 Actor, 25 Bright, 26 Sixth, 27 Lifes, 28
- Down: 1 Apse, 2 Solo, 3 Rood, 4 Domain, 5 Meander, 6 Envelop, 7 Saluted, 10 Droop, 13 Admirant, 14 Captain, 15 Remorse, 17 Libel, 19 Trotter, 21 Lake, 22 Stay,

Clues Down

- 1 Trader. 15 Accented.
- 2 Lucky. 16 Musical compositions.
- 3 Songs. 17 Prepared.
- 4 Lives up. 18 Easily managed.
- 5 Wished for. 21 Dodge.
- 6 Derivation. 22 Shatter.
- 7 Shatter. 24 Comfort.
- 8 Replied. 25 Sturdy.

Really...
Down: 1 Apse, 2 Solo, 3 Rood, 4 Domain, 5 Meander, 6 Envelop, 7 Saluted, 10 Droop, 13 Admirant, 14 Captain, 15 Remorse, 17 Libel, 19 Trotter, 21 Lake, 22 Stay,

Sauce For The Goose

Moscow, June 6. Moscow newspapers today published a Tass dispatch from Berlin summarizing an American-Soviet exchange on an incident last week when American fighters convoyed a Russian plane flying from Zurich to Berlin.

The Americans were accused of "violating flying safety rules" in a letter from General M.I. Dratvin, Soviet Deputy Commander in Germany to General Hays, U.S. Deputy Commander.

General Dratvin said that the American charge that the Russian plane was off normal course was absurd.

The American contention that the Russians should have informed the Americans of the exact course of the plane was irrelevant, he stated, since the Americans actually were informed and gave permission for the flight ahead of time.

No Time Limit

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TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m.; ex-Singapore via Fuchow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton 8.10 p.m.; ex-Amoy via Tainan, Swatow, 7.45 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow 1.55 p.m.; ex-Canton 4.20 p.m., 8.45 p.m.

CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m.; GATHAY PACIFIC ex-Singapore via Bangkok 3 p.m.; H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 1 p.m.; PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Guam, Manila 10 a.m.

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TOMORROW

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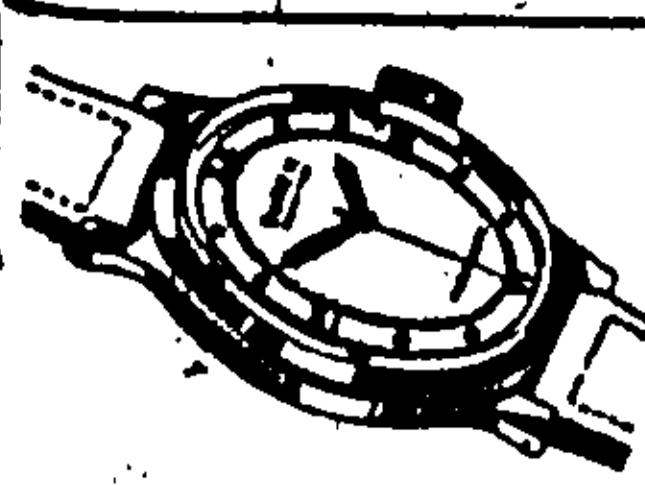
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HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1948.

Junior TT Race

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 7. Freddie Frith on a Velocette won the Junior Tourist Trophy race over the famous Isle of Man roads today, covering the seven laps of the tricky course — a total distance of 264 miles — in three hours, 14 minutes and 33.6 seconds, at an average speed of 81.69 miles an hour. Frith had taken the lead in the first lap and apart from one period, when he stopped for replenishment in the fourth lap, he was always in front.—Reuter.

Columbia Flood Receding

Portland, June 7. Tired troops and volunteers today fought the Columbia River with renewed energy, encouraged by a growing hope from their engineer overseers that the remaining dykes along the mighty flooding river would hold.

The Columbia and its main tributaries appeared to have reached their crest, even receding slightly. The Columbia rolled to a new crest past Portland on Sunday. It was only about four inches below the flood tide of last week that burst through the dykes and obliterated the war-battered city of Vancoville, north of Portland.

Army engineers reported that the Columbia reached its crest at 10,72 feet on Sunday night. The river was expected to hold that level today or even to recede very slightly.

The engineers would not say yet that this would be the final crest. But they said that upriver reports were encouraging.

The Columbia dropped one-tenth of a foot at Pasco, Wash., Snake River, one of the main tributaries, dropped four-tenths of a foot in 10 hours.

The American Red Cross meanwhile, sold 52 persons were unaccounted for after the Memorial Day Sunday disaster that smashed to ruins housing project units which housed some 18,500 persons.

The Red Cross sold the tally of registrations at Portland civic auditorium disaster headquarters showed 5,748 families registered with the Red Cross by late Sunday. A spot sampling indicated that an average of three persons in each family unit, showing that about 17,000 applied for new clothing, temporary shelter or medical attention.

Forty-eight of the unaccounted persons listed by the Red Cross are children.

Coroner Earl Smith predicted that not more than a dozen dead would be found in Vancoville's flooded shambles. The bodies of two infants were the only ones recovered from the Vancoville area to far.—United Press.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Brussels, June 6. Belgium beat France by four goals to two in a soccer international here today.—Reuter.

Nancy, June 6. Hanken Lidman, the Swedish athlete, was beaten in the 110-metre hurdles event here today by a Frenchman, Andre Marie, who equalled his own French record of 14.4 seconds.

Lidman was leading when he fell at the fifth hurdle. Jacobsson, of Sweden, won the 3,000-metres event covering the distance in eight minutes 28.2 seconds; Jacques Vernier, of France, finished second, 0.2 seconds behind. The Swedes were unclassified in the results as they were not members of any other participating clubs.—Reuter.

Paris, June 6. M. Mareil Bourgès-Cortot won the Prix de Diane (the French Oaks) at Chantilly this afternoon while his second string, Corot, was third.

Doris, who failed in the English One Thousand Guineas, was second with three-quarters of a length behind the winner, a length separated the second and third.

Cortot, who started a favourite with Corot, paid 33 francs for 10-franc stakes for a win.

There were 22 entries in the field for this 10-1/2 furlongs race.—Reuter.

TWO NEW CLINICS TO AID GOVERNMENT ANTI-TB CAMPAIGN

A new anti-tuberculosis clinic costing an estimated \$150,000 dollars is shortly to be set up by Government on the site adjoining the Harcourt Health Centre in Happy Valley. Plans have now been drawn up for the project, together with the drafts for another tuberculosis clinic to be built next to the Kowloon Hospital.

Work will begin on both buildings as soon as the Public Works Department can undertake construction.

In answer to questions yesterday, Dr. Meyer stated: "Every person who is going to be admitted as a tuberculosis patient in a Government Hospital has got to pass through this clinic. We have three hospitals to which we refer our patients, the Queen Mary which has 63 beds available for chest surgery, Lai Chi Kok, which has 120, and Cheung Chau, which has 32. The biggest problem which we face is the floating population of the Colony who travel from Shanghai, Manila, Bangkok and many other places and are entitled to free treatment. If the question was to treat only the Hong Kong population our problem would not be so difficult, but these extra arrivals create a difficulty."

Doctor Meyer said that his department had begun an anti-tuberculosis drive in the Colony's schools which comprise 30,000 children. The present object is to find the numbers which are passive or inactive, while later when more accommodation is available, they will be screened.

Social Side

Dealing with the social side of the clinic's patients, is Miss Helen Ho, whose job it is to see that the patients' health does not deteriorate through worry, or their families starve through lack of maintenance. In explaining the type of work which her section carries out daily, Miss Ho mentioned a recent case of a man who was working with a Chinese firm in the Colony and lost his job through not attending regularly as his wife was tubercular and he had to remain at home to take care of her. "Her came to see us" said Miss Ho. "And we gave him extra food and finally found another job for him. It was rather difficult as he was a skilled worker—a fitter—but he is now in an electrical workshop where he is doing very well."

RECORD DIVIDEND

Manila, June 6. The biggest daily double dividend in the history of racing here was paid at the Santa Ana Park on Saturday afternoon, when two long shots, Pearl River and My Luck, won the daily combination.

For the holder of a \$2.50 ticket, a dividend of \$8,114 was paid. The previous record was about \$5,000 for every \$2.50 ticket.—Reuter.

Students Protest On Stuart Address

Peiping, June 7. Student self-governments in 11 local universities declared in a joint statement today that Ambassador Leighton J. Stuart's recent strongly worded criticism of the Chinese student anti-American aid to Japan movement was a misinterpretation of facts and interference in China's national affairs.

The message, sent to Dr. Stuart, was formerly—President Tsinghua, Peking, Peiping, Sino-Franco, Chaoyang, Nankin and others.

At the same time the North China Student Federation issued a statement today charging the United States with building naval bases in Japan and training Kamikaze "suicide" flying units. The Indians battered Dick Fowler and Bob Savage for 18 hits in the nightcap which they took 11-1. Third baseman Ken Keltner and first baseman Ed Robinson homered for the Indians. Shortstop Eddie Joost homered for the Athletics' lone run.

Exam Plan

In Shanghai, the university authorities were considering a plan to advance the final examinations from July to the middle of this month in order to disperse students to their homes and to prevent fresh student agitations, ostensibly directed against the United States policy in Japan but which is increasingly anti-United States as well as anti-government.

St. John's University, where the anti-United States agitations were brought to the open, started its final examinations on Monday—advanced from June 26.

Meanwhile all was quiet on the student front and armed guards were withdrawn from the United States Consulate-General and other American buildings. United Headquarters announced today,

Birthday Parade In Japan

Tokyo, June 7. The King's birthday will be celebrated with ceremonial parades throughout the British Commonwealth occupation forces in Japan on June 10, the BCOF headquarters announced today.

In Tokyo, there will be a parade on the Imperial Palace Plaza attended by Air-Vice-Marshal J. P. Macaulay, acting Commander-in-chief of the BCOF, who will present honours and decorations to both American and British personnel.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the Union Jack "will be broken" and a royal salute of 21 guns and a Fue de Jeu will be fired.

Many high-ranking members of the British, American and other allied nations are expected to attend.

At Hiroshima, southern Honshu, in the BCOF area, 1,000 troops of the 34th Australian Brigade will parade followed by a royal salute. Three other parades will be held in the New Zealand area of the BCOF. A total of 200 BCOF aircraft will also participate.

On the morning of Sunday, June 20 a medal round (10 holes) will be held. Entries will be received till noon. Handicaps will be either three-quarters of Fanling or Deep Water Bay.

—Paris, June 6.

Sweden won the world handball championship today by defeating Denmark by seven goals to five in the final here.

Switzerland scored a runaway victory of 21/4 over France to decide third and fourth places in the tournament.—Reuter.

CARDINALS ON TOP OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, June 6. Red Schoendienst led the way with five doubles and a home run in two games as Saint Louis swept a doubleheader from Philadelphia to put the Cardinals on top of the National League. New York and Pittsburgh split a twin bill.

In the first game which

Saint Louis won 11-1, the Cards tied off three Philadelphia pitchers for 14 hits, including four homers in the sixth by Eddie Dusak, Schoendienst, Enos Slaughter and Nippy Jones. Jones drove in the only two runs of the nightcap with a sixth inning single, giving Saint Louis a 2-0 victory.

Richie Ashburn, rookie Philly left fielder, failed to hit safely for the first time in 23 games.

Pittsburgh and New York split a doubleheader. Scoring runs in the first and seventh innings, New York routed Pittsburgh 16-4 in the first game. Sid Gordon homered with the bases loaded for the Giants in the seventh. The Pirates used four pitchers.

Pittsburgh put on a whirlwind finish as Ralph Kiner homered in the ninth to break a 3-3 tie and give the Pirates the nightcap 4-3.

Reds Beaten

Lefty Joe Hatten handcuffed Cincinnati with two hits as Brooklyn defeated the Reds in a five inning, rain-abbreviated first game of a scheduled doubleheader, 5-0. The second game was postponed.

Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, negro star, made his first appearance in the major leagues at third base and fielded perfectly plus getting two hits.

The front running Indians tagged the skidding Athletics for two defeats in the American League. Lou Boudreau homered in the sixth inning of the first game for the Athletics' lone run.

For the holder of a \$2.50 ticket, a dividend of \$8,114 was paid. The previous record was about \$5,000 for every \$2.50 ticket.—Reuter.

Third placed New York swept a double-header with Saint Louis.

The Yankees won the opener 4-3 when Bobby Brown singled home Gus Narhios from second in the ninth inning to break a 3-3 tie and win the first game. Steve Souchack and left fielder Johnny Lindell homered for the Yanks while Gerry Pridd led the Brown attack with a homer, a triple and a single.

Vic Raschi gained his seventh straight victory and second consecutive shutout when he hurled the second game for New York, who won 3-0. George McQuinn homered.

Fourth placed New York won 16-15 in the first game with a double-header with Saint Louis.

The Yankees won the opener 11-10 when Al Brazile (Winning pitcher) Jim Hearn) and the second game 10-9 when Steve Souchack (Winning pitcher) Al Brazile) and Gus Narhios (Winning pitcher) Jim Hearn) tied the score.

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Chicago (1st game) 0-15-1. Washington 4-7-2 (Winning pitcher Joe Haynes).

Chicago (2nd game) 11-12-1 (Winning pitcher Bob Feller).

Chicago (3rd game) 4-9-0 (Winning pitcher Leo Moultrie).

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Chicago (33rd game) 4-9-0 (Winning pitcher Leo Moultrie).

Chicago (34th game) 4-9-0 (Winning pitcher Leo Moultrie).